

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2094–2117; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 153–155 and H. Res. 158–159, were introduced. **Pages H2996–98**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert Gannon, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church of Staten Island, New York. **Page H2959**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 6 by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 154. **Pages H2959, H2963–64**

Member Sworn—32nd Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Diane E. Watson of California presented herself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H2964**

Coast Guard Authorization: The House passed H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 155. **Pages H2965–75**

Agreed To:

Trafficant amendment, as modified, that specifies that any new Coast Guard vessel be constructed in the United States with U.S. steel or iron and limits its application in cases that the Secretary determines would be inconsistent with the public interest and allows non U.S. steel or iron if the Secretary finds that not enough material is not produced in the United States or that its use would increase the cost by more than 25%. **Page H2973**

Withdrawn:

Biggert amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 6 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize funding to pay the Federal share for the marine safety station on the Chicago lakefront; and **Pages H2972–73**

Hoekstra amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 5 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to authorize continued funding for the Coast Guard air search and rescue facility in Muskegon, Michigan. **Pages H2973–74**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H2975**

H. Res. 155, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the following resolutions were laid

on the table: H. Res. 130, H. Res. 147, H. Res. 149, and H. Res. 150. **Pages H2961–63**

Legislative Program: Representative Portman announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 11. **Pages H2975–76**

Meeting Hour—Friday, June 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 in pro forma session. **Page H2976**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, June 8, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 for morning-hour debates. **Page H2976**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 13. **Page H2976**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 158, electing Representative Duncan to the Committee on Government Reform, Representative Gilchrest to the Committee on Science, Representative Shuster to the Committee on Small Business, and Representatives Ney (to rank after Representative Baker), Culberson, and Shuster to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H2976**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Culberson wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science. **Page H2980**

Late Report: The Committee on International Relations received permission to have until 5 p.m. on May 8 to file a report on H.R. 2052, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan. **Page H2976**

Senate Message: Message received by the Senate today appears on page H2959.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2963–64 and H2974–75.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002.

SALES INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 2070, Sales Incentive Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IMPORTED PHARMACEUTICALS—
CONTINUING CONCERNS**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Continuing Concerns Over Imported Pharmaceuticals. Testimony was heard from Donald Vereen, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Laura Nagel, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; Elizabeth Durant, Executive Director, Trade Programs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy, Planning and Legislation, FDA; and Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Landon Gibbs, First Sgt., State Police, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOW

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Promotion of International Capital Flow through Accounting Standards. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. WAR ON AIDS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the United States' War on AIDS. Testimony was heard from Andrew Natsios Administrator, AID, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Constitutional Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Competition for Federal Social Service Funds. Testimony was heard from Carl Esbeck, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—U.S. PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the Operations of the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office, including Review of Agency Funding. Testimony was heard from Nicholas Godici, Acting Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Acting Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ETHICS OF CLONING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on "The Ethics of Cloning." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1989, Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001; and H.R. 896, to ensure the safety of recreational fishermen and other persons who use motor vehicles to access beaches adjacent to the Brigantine Wilderness Area in the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, New Jersey, by providing a narrow transition zone above the mean high tide line where motor vehicles can be safely driven and parked. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Fisheries, and Space, Department of State; William Hogarth, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Kathy Short, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation; and Daniel M. Ashe, Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Robert McDowell, Division Director, Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses

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Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1461, to amend the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 to remove the exemption for nonprofit organizations from the general requirement to obtain commercial use authorizations; and H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Matheson; Richard G. Ring, Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION ACT;
NATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
PARTNERSHIPS ACT**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research approved for full Committee action, as amended, the

following bills: H.R. 100, National Science Education Act; and H.R. 1858, National Mathematics and Science Partnerships Act.

21ST CENTURY MONTGOMERY GI BILL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 1291, 21st Century Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act; and to discuss GAO's report on Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Shows; Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Sigurd Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Chris Spear, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on the District of Columbia to examine the post control board period regarding the District of Columbia government, 11 a.m., 2154, Rayburn Building.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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